

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Washington, DC 20250

Notice FI-2354**For:** State and County Offices**Accepting Crop Loss Disaster Assistance
Program (CLDAP) Assignments and Joint Payments****Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Management

1 Overview

A**Background**

CLDAP payments have been authorized for producers who suffered losses in crop years 1994 through 1998. The payments will be initiated through the automated Disaster Application. The program covers crop losses for:

- 1998 only (single-year)
- 1994 through 1998 (multi-year).

Producers may qualify for a single-year loss payment, multi-year loss payments, or both; however, eligible producers can only receive 1 type of payment. When a producer is eligible for both types of payments, an automated determination is made to identify which payment amount is greater and to provide the producer with the largest payment amount.

Because of this special situation, assignments or joint payments shall be established as 1 program for single-year and multi-year payments.

B**Purpose**

This notice provides instructions to State and County Offices to accept CCC-36 and CCC-37 for assignments and joint payments pertaining to CLDAP payments.

C**Contacts**

If there are questions about this notice, contact Vivian Lu at 703-305-1311.

Disposal Date	Distribution
September 1, 1999	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 County Office Action

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**Completing
CCC-36 or
CCC-37**

County Offices shall ensure that CCC-36 or CCC-37 is filed properly by the producer and assignee according to 63-FI, paragraph 33 or 34 and Exhibit 8 or 9, as applicable.

The producer shall ENTER “CLDAP” as the program code on CCC-36, item 10 J and CCC-37, item 6 J. Program code “CLDAP” is used for both single-year and multi-year payments.

Note: Assigned dollar amount must be stated on CCC-36.

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Future Release

Software modifications will be included in a future release to allow for the establishment of CLDAP payments in the Assignment and Joint Payment System.
